



Annual Report 2016-2017

Life Without Limits

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About Us

Established in 1954, the Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia (CPABC) is an independent charitable organization.

We provide free resources, programs, and support to a diverse disability community across our province. We also engage in advocacy, education, and guidance for children, families, and adults living with CP.

Our vision is to create a **life without limits** for people with disabilities.

Letter from President & Executive Director

Dear CPABC members,

CPABC continues to provide a pathway of hope for thousands of individuals and families living with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Our exceptional programs and services are available free of charge to all ages across British Columbia.

This year, we have focused our energy and time on three areas:

- Broadening our programs and services across the province to address physical, social, and mental challenges facing our members
- Increasing revenue to support these programs and services
- Improving our visibility and presence around the province, so that more participants can take advantage of our life-changing programs

We thank each of you for your continued support of our vision of “Life Without Limits” and the work that we do at CPABC. It couldn’t be done without the outstanding contributions of our supporters and donors, board of directors, volunteers and staff.

Andy Yu, CPA, CA, MBA, President
Feri Dehdar, Executive Director



Programs & Services Overview

Recreational Programs



Adapted Yoga
Dance Without Limits
Art Without Limits
Self-Defense Without Limits
Tea, Talk & Crumpets

Support Services



Youth Navigator
Youth Without Limits
Family & Individual Support
Pre-Employment Program

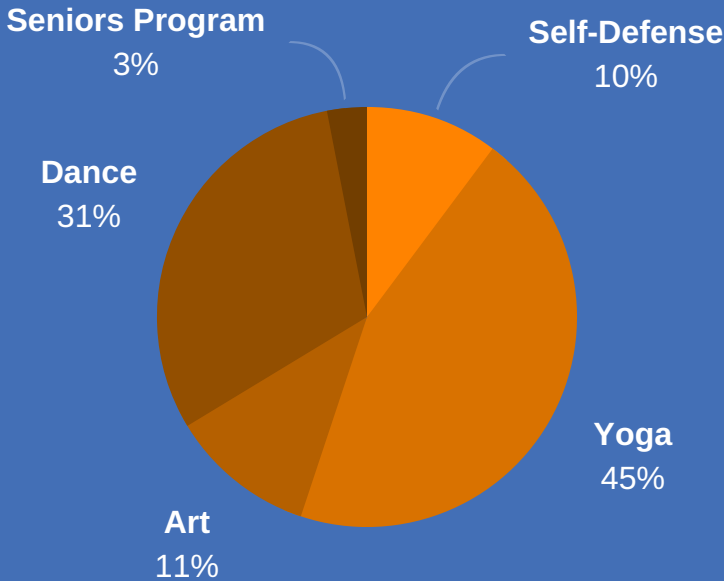
Financial Resources



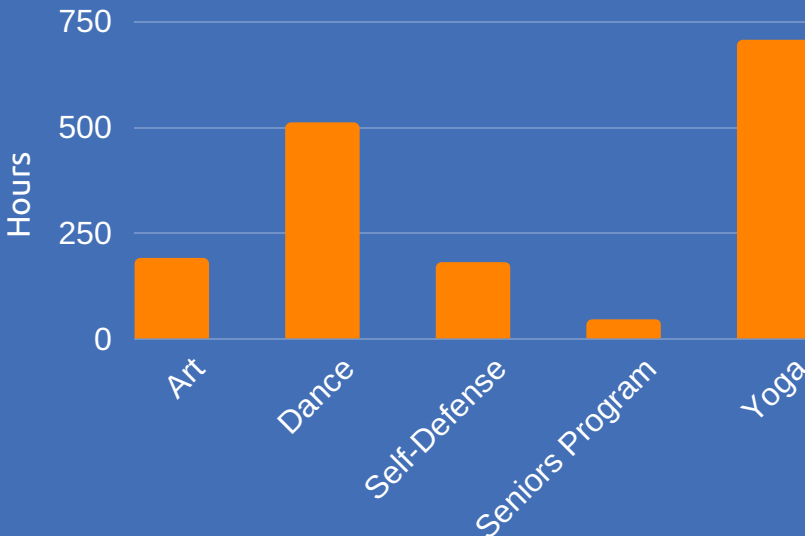
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Recreation Programs

% of Total Hours by Program



Total Hours by Program



1585
hours of
recreation

9
locations
across BC

Support Services



228

Youth Group
attendees

19

Guest Speakers
for Youth Group

Youth Navigator

The Youth Navigator program is a resource that helps youth aging out of services to connect with supports they need the most.

Our Navigator, Carrie Torrans, has helped hundreds of people with disabilities find specialized information.

Youth Support Group

The Youth Without Limits support group is a place for people with disabilities to discuss issues important to them.

Professionals, advocates and educators come to share their knowledge with the community.

Family & Individual Support

Our organization offers Family & Individual Support year-round to those who need it most.

Through our referral system, we help people with disabilities and support them in any of their life stages.

Pre-Employment Program

The goal of the CPABC's Pre-Employment Program is to offer hard and soft skill development in both workshop and practical settings.

We connect people with disabilities to the career path they want to pursue.

Financial Resources

Campership



\$7,500

Equipment Assistive Devices



\$8,000

Tanabe Bursary



\$10,000

15

people sent
to camp

10

students
supported

Special Events

\$45K

137
attendees

Life Without Limits Gala 2017



The 2017 Life Without Limits Gala was held on Thursday, March 2nd, 2017 and what a night it was. Our theme, Play Without Limits was truly in effect — we celebrated and we inspired. Thanks to the generosity of our attendees, we raised just over \$45,000 at the event.

A major highlight of the evening was our live screening of the Play Without Limits short film, showcasing the journey we had with the Darvish family. The funds raised from our 2016 Life Without Limits Gala helped the CPABC to donate a new adapted tricycle to Hassan and Marjaneh Darvish for their daughter Eleeka. Eleeka's experience was the embodiment of our theme, Play Without Limits.

\$17K

31
participants

Scotiabank Charity Challenge 2017



June 25th, 2017 marked our fourth time participating in one of Vancouver's most popular running events. With our 31 runners, walkers and rollers, we raised \$17,000. It has certainly become one of our most exciting runs because of a world-record attempt by a pair of our biggest supporters, Jason Cole and Rand Surbey.

It was an unforgettable day where Sesame Street characters stormed the seawall and youth took action to support CPABC. The mission to make a difference hit close to home and inspired us to continue striving for inclusion.

Outreach & Advocacy

Victims Week

The Department of Justice Canada appointed CPABC as a recipient of their Victims & Survivors of Crime Week grant to raise awareness against bullying people with disabilities and building resilience.

Our awareness raising campaign reached hundreds of thousands of people in the Lower Mainland through social media and transit advertising.

300K

reached during
Victims Week



Awareness Presentations

Every year, CPABC staff go to a multitude of fairs, schools and events to share our programs & services with the public.

Not only is it an opportunity for us to connect with other organizations, we get to reach out to the community and educate the public about cerebral palsy and other disabilities.



World CP Day

In 2016, CPABC was able to coordinate the lighting of 16 landmarks across BC in honor of World CP Day.

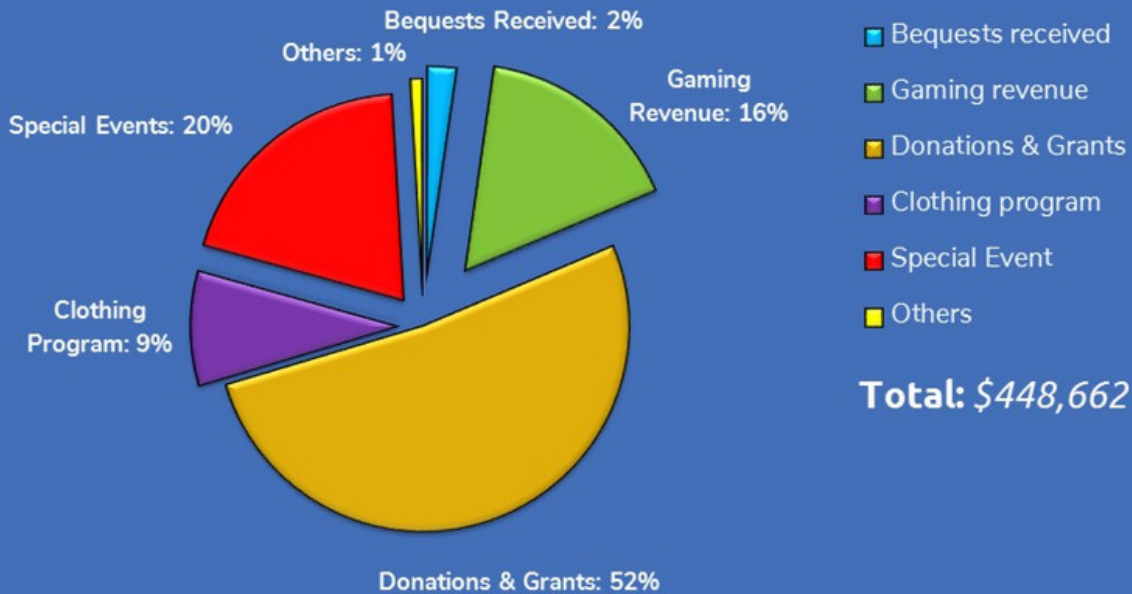
The World CP Day committee became a big supporter of our meaningful, written stories that we shared through the year. We were recognized as an organization that recruited quality bloggers.

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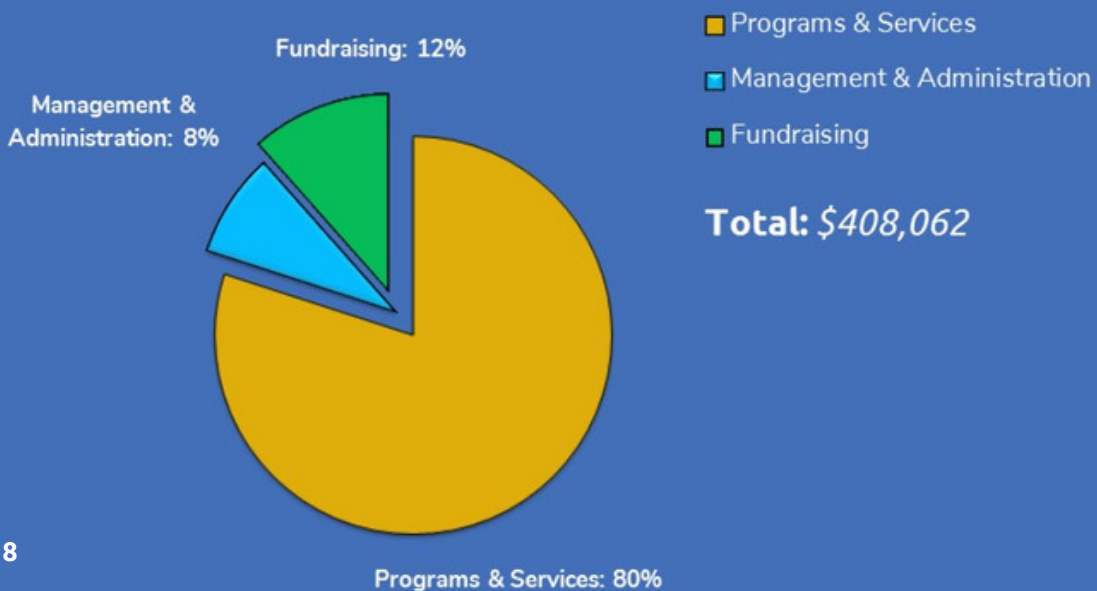
landmarks lit
green in BC



Financial Report: Revenue



Financial Report: Expenses



Volunteers, Donors & Organizations

Volunteers

Alexandra Thompson
Amy Deng
Anupa Ghosh
Anton Nikitenko
Aili Storen
Chriselle Ravadilla
Conan Winkelmeier
Denise Chiang
Emilio Merritt
Haoyue Zhang
Harry Cole
Jason Cole
Jennifer Lum
Katie Herlick
Kristen McMaster
Kristian Oakenshield
Laura Rodriguez
Lucy Wang
Marissa Weismiller
Mehrnoush Izadi
Nathan Reid
Nathan Shipley
Nathan Wong
Olivia Nobes
Precilia Kong
Rand Surbey
Shoane Molefe
Spring Rhodes
Susan Pang
Ziyang Chen

Donors

Bhavini Keshav
Bobby B. Ghirra
Bernice Rolls
Carrie Torrans
Asia Schmok
Denise Caldwell
Thomas Klinko
Richard Beauchamp
Daniel Chalcraft
Harold & Sherry Nielsen
Patricia Gouge
Cheryl Stevenson
Decheng Su
Le Nguyen Minh Hien
Joe McWilliams
Gerry Automotive
Ronald Blackmore
Myrna J. Coates
Glenna Morris
Diane Goodale
Herman Litsky
David Fairhall
Patricia Gouge
Elaine & Sid Pallister
Orlando Pasqualotto
Doug Alward
Halldor Bjarnason
Ron Tyson
Jocelyn Talbot
Dan Gauthier
Lilian Wong
Elisa Zaporteza
Sweden De Guzman
Margaret Mccuaig
Ron Draper

Thomas Klinko
Carole Stewart
G. Robert Shipley
Gail Stephan
Bruce Geier
Louise M. Smith
Patricia Ezzy
Andrew Cheslock
Ermanno De Santis
Roy Kendall
Jordan Falconer
V. Joy March
Edward Harkness
Alan Hubick
Vilma Zilli
Hari Varshney
Genevieve Chang
Melonie Mclean
Michael Crumpler
Kishore Mulpuri
Karin Pasqua
Andy Yu
Abdullah Izadi
Carole Stewart
Selina Dewar
Abbas Tejani
Leon Van De Poel
David Tong
Karen Lai
Michelle Clarke
Mehrnoush Izadi
Justine Wong
Paul McGivern
Peter/Leora Shipley
Peter Brown

Ana (Wilma) King
Gilles De Condappa
Jim Brookes
Rebecca Levi
Aaron Wong
Jessie Sehmbe
Vivian Symington
Sonia Milbradt
Hilary Thomson

Organizations

Kaycee Society
Helping Hands of WorkSafeBC
Royal Canadian Legion
Rogers' Chocolates
Provincial Employees Community Services Fund
North Delta Lions Club

The Rotary Club of North Delta
Can-Ital Ladies Society
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #97
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #127
Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #20
Trail Lions Club

Our Supporters



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